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11. (SBU) On March 2, Pol/Econ Officer delivered the points from reftel to Mr. Shimane Kelaotswe, Assistant Director of the MFA's Europe and the America's Division and delivered a non-paper regarding the U.S. Policy in Iraq. The GOB was already familiar with the new policy announced by President Obama, but welcomed the opportunity to review the particulars of the timetable. The GOB had no substantive reply to our demarche.

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